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UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)**

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FOR: DISTANCE LEARNING SYSTEM

Enclosed are:

13 pages of specification, claims, abstract.
 Declaration and Power of Attorney.
 Priority Claimed United States Provisional Application Serial No. 60/223,673.
 Certified copy of _____
 4 sheets of formal drawing.
 4 sheets of informal drawings
 An assignment of the invention to _____
and the assignment recordation fee.
 An associate power of attorney.
 A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27.
 Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449 and reference.
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Multiple Dependent Claim(s)					\$0.00
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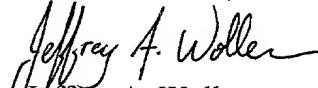


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